



## INTERNATIONAL MISSION

# Administration exploring cooperative venture

By ERIC GRUBER  
STAFF WRITER

Students and faculty members alike may soon see their education blossom overseas while staying rooted in American traditions. Talks have begun between Missouri Southern and Webster University, one of the leading private schools in international studies. Webster is located in St. Louis. The cooperative venture, currently in its infantile state, would allow Southern students to attend classes at Webster's satellite campuses in such cities as Vienna,

London, Geneva, and Leiden. "We're exploring the possibility of having some collaborative arrangement by which it would be possible for Missouri Southern students to attend those campuses," said College President Julio Leon. The concept has the support of the state's highest-ranking higher education official.



Dr. Julio Leon  
College President

"What we've tried to do is encourage schools to work together," said Dr. Kala Stroup, commissioner for higher education. "Webster has an extensive international program, and the joint venture will broaden experiences and benefit both students and faculty members." Even though these campuses are overseas, everything is taught in English and the classes are similar to those found in the United States. Dr. James Evans, associate vice president for international programs at Webster, said Webster will be able to utilize Southern for

a "supply of qualified visiting faculty members" to continue teaching in an English-speaking environment. But, they will also have the advantages of teaching in a different country and surroundings. The other advantage for Southern students and faculty is they will take American culture with them and inject it into the veins of the communities the schools are in. "There is a good feeling of mutual interest," Evans said. The main anchor keeping the program docked is the tuition difference between Southern and Webster.

"Of course, there are some barriers that must be overcome, because the cost charged by Webster University is much higher than the cost charged at Missouri Southern," Leon said. "We are in discussion with them to see how we can overcome those differences that exist so that more of our students might take advantage of those opportunities." Evans agrees. He hopes the program will be up and running by next summer. "The cost is the only difficulty," Evans said. "We would like to have an agreement in the next couple of months." □

## Name change plus for Joplin businesses

By AARON DESLATE  
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

He's not a real estate agent, but part of Rob O'Brian's job is selling Joplin. As president of the Joplin-Area Chamber of Commerce, O'Brian markets the community to businesses and families considering the Joplin area as a potential nesting spot. And one of the hooks he uses to lure them in is Missouri Southern. "Businesses look to Southern to provide a high quality of graduate when they move here," he said. So for him, the prospect of changing the College's name poses an interesting question. How will a name change affect how outside constituents view the Joplin area?

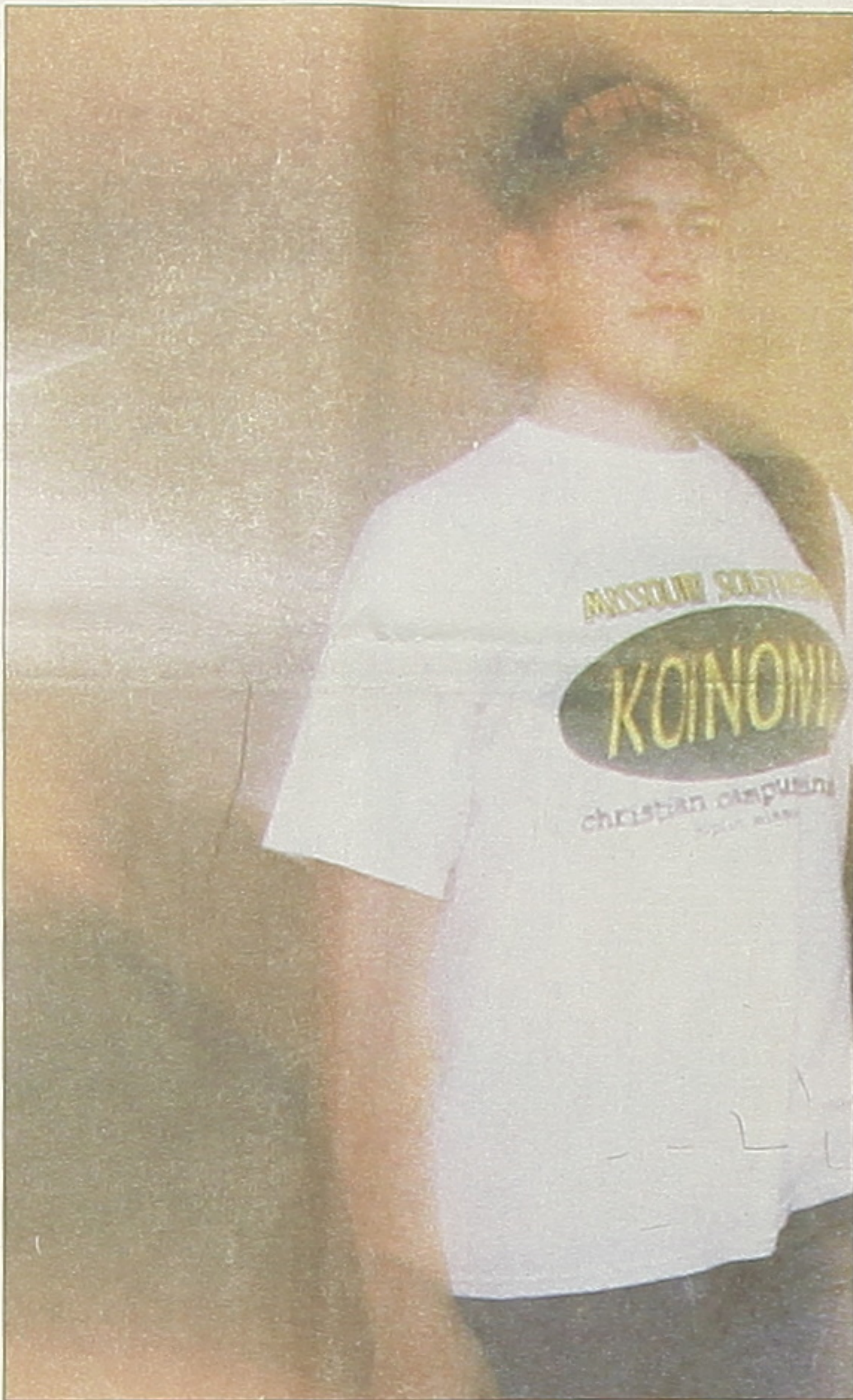
**The Price of Progress**

As Missouri Southern looks at the possibilities of a new name, The Chart takes a closer look at the potential repercussions, both on and off the campus.

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Studying how the marketability of Southern will be affected if the College's name is changed is part of the process College administrators must explore before the Coordinating Board for Higher Education will endorse a name change. "The access to higher education and the business opportunities the College provides add to the attractiveness of the community," O'Brian said. "The presence of Missouri Southern is a definite plus. With the university name, there certainly is a difference in perception. It is perceived to bring more opportunity and prestige than a college." College President Julio Leon has said Southern plans to have its "environmental impact statement" ready for CBHE approval by December. That means administrators must determine a mechanism for gathering input on name possibilities and their ramifications from individuals in the community. He said the top choices that were being discussed included Joplin State University or a name related to famous Missourians. While the effect of such a change would carry benefits in improving the image of the community, O'Brian said the nostalgia associated with Southern would be a tough loss for past graduates. "There's a fair amount of emotional attachment to the Missouri Southern name," he said. "If you go back to the Joplin Junior College days, people were proud of a name that made the College seem broader." Leon said Southern first would contact alumni for input on the name change. "We're working on the questions and the other details of how to gather the information," he said. "We want to have that going by the middle of October, but we're trying to decide what the mechanism is going to be." □

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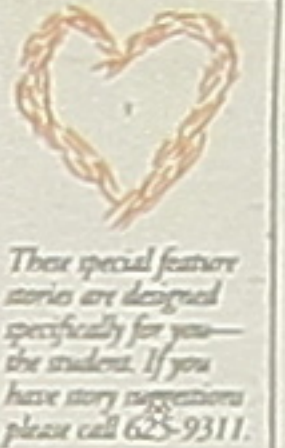
Jonathon Sanders, sophomore undecided, treks through the tunnel under Newman Rd. on his way to class Tuesday.

## Students learn to juggle work, social life, class

By SUSIE FRISBIE  
ARTS EDITOR

By this, the end of the fourth week of college, freshmen quickly learn that although college life allows greater freedom, it has its downsides as well. While some are realizing why there were so many 8 a.m. classes open when they enrolled, others have found out, in college, that studying for tests is essential. Virtually every freshman begins to feel the strain college leaves on the pocketbook. With the purchase of a new alarm clock, a lesson in test-taking skills, and a trip to Missouri Southern's student employment office, one can clear up these college life blemishes. The student employment office offers assistance to students who are job searching through a variety of options. On-campus jobs, which include student help positions and work study, are available. The job board, located directly outside the student employment office, posts off-campus employment opportunities. Linda Sadler, student employment coordinator, believes both on- and off-campus jobs have benefits. "On-campus jobs are often preferred because of the flexibility in their schedules and the fact that transportation is not an issue because they are already here," she said. However, off-campus jobs offer a benefit all their own.

## Student LifeBeat



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"When students look for a career after they receive their bachelor's, employers look at experience," Sadler said. "I have students who come in and say, 'It's not so much the money, I need to find work in my field.'" Finding jobs in fields that prove beneficial to Southern students is the goal of the job board. According to Sadler, more than 1,500 area employers are notified the first week in August in hopes they will choose to seek employees through Southern's student employment office. Sadler believes those employers who have used the student employment office are pleased with how well the service has worked for them. "I've had several employers call me and say they are going to try us first instead of advertising in the newspaper because they already have so many people apply who aren't qualified for the job," she said. "I have a chance to screen over students and check their majors and qualifications before we send them out." Sophomore undecided major Shanna McAfee believes using the student employment office can be beneficial, but it never hurts to use any contacts you may have in looking for a job. "It really is true that it's not always what you know, it's who you know," she said. McAfee attributes the two on-campus jobs she has to contacts she had previously with her employers. □

## GUEST SPEAKER

# Former energy secretary sings praises of nuclear power

By MARLA HINKLE  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Whether speaking on the seriousness of nuclear weapons or joking with the crowd, former Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary gave an inspirational presentation to a near-capacity audience in Webster Hall auditorium Wednesday night. O'Leary dealt with a wide range of topics ranging from energy conservation to

eye-witness accounts of the harsh realities energy shortages create. "Hazel O'Leary is a distinguished speaker and a strong advocate of the public and has saved taxpayers millions of dollars," said Missouri Southern President Julio Leon. Under her leadership, the Department of Energy entered into extensive negotiations that led to the securing of nuclear materials in the former Soviet Union. She was also the first energy executive,

the first African-American, and the first woman to hold the position of energy secretary. O'Leary was the first energy secretary to oppose nuclear testing. The technical basis for President Clinton's decision to end nuclear testing was based on her arguments. Energy sources were a prevalent theme throughout her speech. "Our largest energy source is coal with 68 percent of electric power com-

ing from this source," she said. "Coal is also the cheapest source of energy." According to O'Leary, coal will be the dominant source of energy for the next two decades. When the U.S. Department of Energy went global, there was an increase of exports, and from 1993 to 1995, one third of new jobs in the U.S. came from exports, O'Leary said. "We went global, like Missouri Southern, and it was a good idea," she said. □

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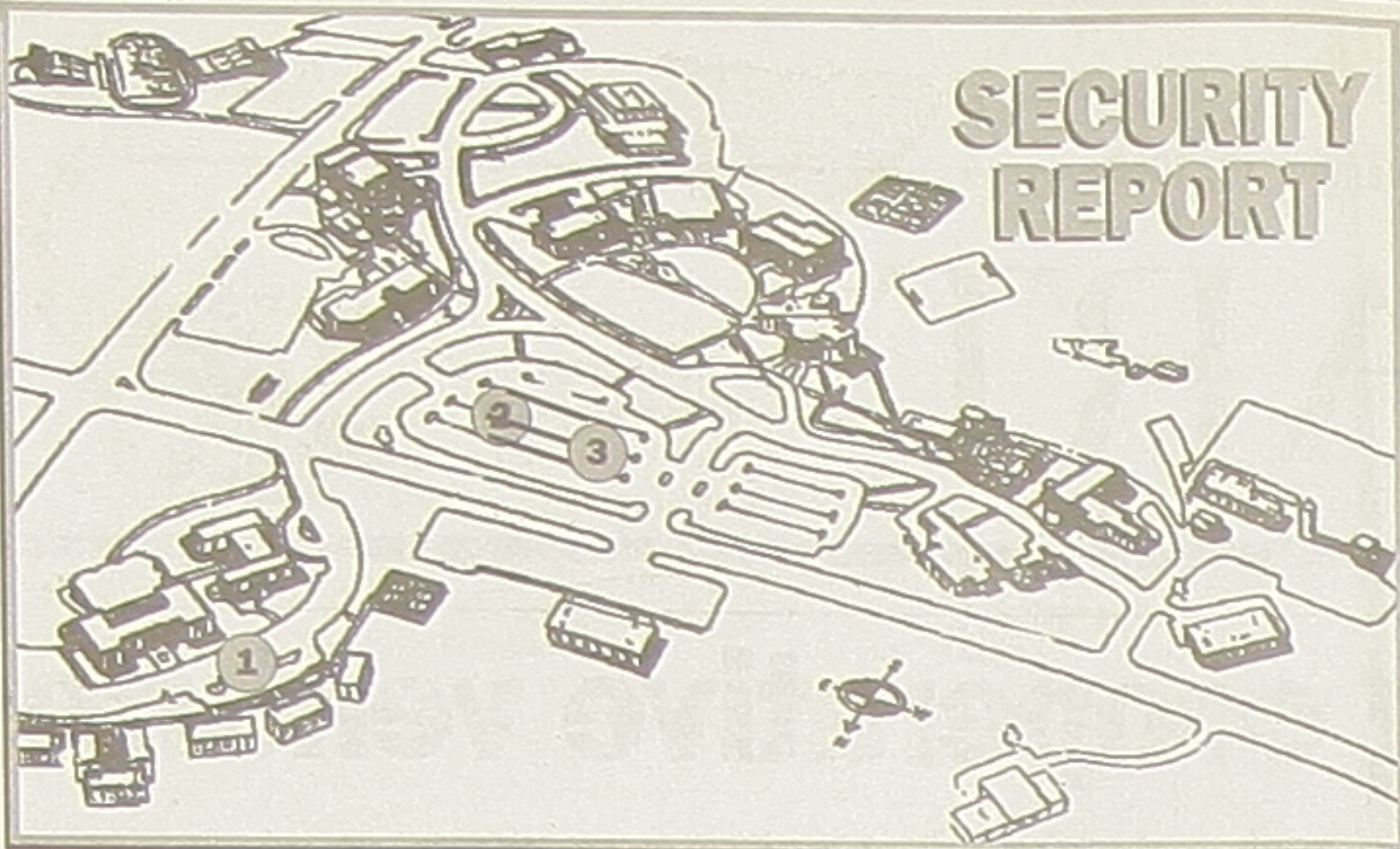
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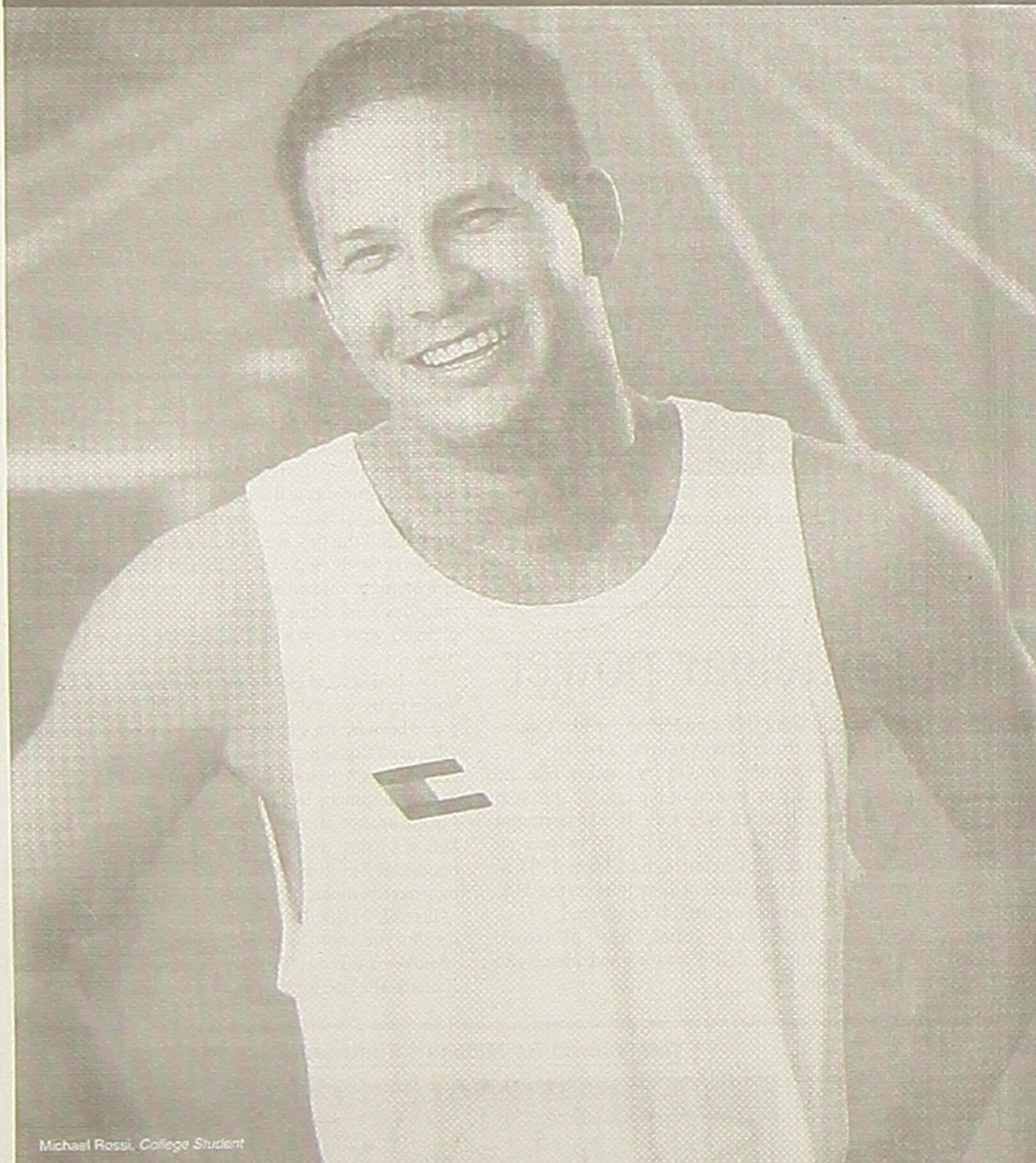
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STUDENT SENATE



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Senate President Jesse DeGonia (right) visits with Heath Ellington, freshmen physics major, during Wednesday's picnic.

## Mixer launches session

By JEFF WELLS  
CITY NEWS EDITOR

Socializing near the Biology Pond Wednesday evening was on the agenda for the Student Senate this week.

The annual mixer allowed new and returning representatives and officers to meet before the first official business meeting next week.

"This is for the senators to get to know each other, kind of an icebreaker, introductions and go over some explanation of the committees senators have the option of serving on," said Doug Carnahan, dean of stu-

dents and Senate adviser.

Senate President Jessie DeGonia gathered information on which committees senators wanted to serve on this year. Senate officers hope higher turnouts at the polls result in more student involvement.

"I'm excited about all the interest the students showed this year," DeGonia said.

Carnahan shared his expectation.

"There seems to be more interest now in student government than there ever has been," he said. "I think that is a positive that student interest in student government is up. There have been years when we couldn't

get enough people to fill all the offices at the beginning of the year."

Freshmen representative Heath Ellington said he hoped the student body would stay enthused and communicate their needs to the Senate.

"All classes need to speak to their representatives and let them know what they want changed," Ellington said.

He thinks groups need to come before the Senate to request funds early in the semester.

"If an organization needs money from the Student Senate, they need to come to a meeting and put forth their request for money," he said. □

## Pulce ponders possible move from Southern

'If I don't go, I'll always wonder what would've happened'

By GINNY DUMOND  
MANAGING EDITOR

Three of the five members of The Chart's Class of 2001 students are back for their sophomore year, and all three completed last semester with 4.0 grade-point averages.

Tiffany Hilton and Damion Belk did not return to Southern this semester, but biology major Amanda Pulce joined 2001 classmates Wade Early and Nann Robertson on campus.

"I worked, and worked, and worked," Pulce said of her summer at Spring River Christian Village in Joplin.

A long-distance relationship is enveloping most of her time this semester.

Her boyfriend, former Lion football quarterback Rodney McClure, is playing at Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College, and Pulce says it's a challenge to make time for everything.

"It's hard to make time for my friends, but I've just got to get it all in," she said.

Coffeyville is about an hour away from Joplin, and Pulce says she has been visiting on weekends and tries to go over and back at least twice during the week.

"My time between classes I go to the library and after school I just study or work," she said. "I've been driving to Coffeyville so much I guess I'm making new friends there."

The big decisions in Pulce's life are centering around her relationship with McClure.

"I guess I'm transferring next semester," she said.

"Just wherever Rodney's going, and I'm looking for something new, too."

Distance will play a factor for Pulce in deciding when to transfer to whatever school McClure will be playing at next year.

"If he's going to go far away, I think I'll wait till fall," she said.

Pulce, who now is living with her family in Joplin, suffered from homesickness while living in the residence halls at Southern last year and returned home after only one semester. She says her mother doesn't think the move would be a good idea.

"I think if I don't go I'll always wonder what would've happened," she said. "If I go I won't have to wonder."

Transferring shouldn't be any problem for Pulce, who maintained a 4.0 average in her classes last semester and continues to work toward medical school.

"My classes are going pretty well this semester," she said.

"I really like my zoology class."

One final activity Pulce is squeezing in is participation with the Southern color guard and band, which performed at last night's football game.

"I'm not sure we're ready, but I guess you feel that way at the first of every year." □



Five sophomores, a cross-section of the Missouri Southern student body, share their concerns, fears, and dreams as they move toward graduation in May 2001.



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Chris Shellenbeoger (left) and Larry Brarolett inspect a leaking area on the roof of the Student Life Center.

## SLC cafeteria slated for April completion

Student Life Center doors will remain open during construction

By NICK PARKER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

In hopes of Missouri Southern students eating up the benefits of a new cafeteria, College administrators are looking forward to the completion of the eatery across Newman Road.

Dr. John Tiede, senior vice president, said the new cafeteria is scheduled for completion and ready for use in April.

Construction on the project began last April. Set atop the Student Life Center, the new cafeteria will seat 466.

Although the SLC was closed for the summer, it has reopened for the semester. Portions of the center may be periodically closed during construction.

Tiede said he was pleased the College was able to open portions of the center for the fall semester.

He also said the new cafeteria will be an excellent addition to the SLC.

"As they progress with the work, they will have to shut down parts of the Life Center," he said. "Most of it will remain open. The portions that will be affected are the aerobics area, laundry facilities, and the computer lab only."

Doug Carnahan, dean of students, said while there will be inconveniences, the benefits of the new cafeteria will be worth it.

"Obviously the location of it will be a benefit," he said.

"Residence hall students will no longer have to traipse across campus for breakfast or dinner during all different types of

weather situations.

"I think it will definitely increase our student participation. We will have more residence hall students eating meals on campus. I think once it is up and going we'll wonder how we ever got along without it."

Carnahan also said he hopes faculty and commuter students who will go to the new cafeteria will notice the SLC and what it has to offer.

"We're really trying to dispel the idea that the SLC is just for residence hall students," he said. "There are a lot of great things offered there for all the students and the faculty."

Tiede also praised the benefits the improved SLC would offer.

"It should be really neat for our resident students," he said. "They won't have to trek over here for breakfast or dinner. For the rest of our students, the benefits will most likely come from future remodeling of Billingsly Student Center."

A long-term plan for the College is an overhaul of the BSC. Carnahan said the plan is to move the snack bar up to the second floor and make a larger, more attractive eating area for students.

He said the plan also includes an expansion of food selection. □



Expanding Our campus

The Chart takes a closer look at the many projects, both current and future, that are part of the ever-increasing plan to help the college grow.

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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

## Wilson questions reason for demotion from coaching staff

By ERIC GRUBER  
STAFF WRITER

Although his title changed from assistant men's basketball coach to special events supervisor, Mike Wilson says he has yet to receive a full explanation.

Wilson, who came to Missouri Southern in 1989, has a 10-month, annually renewable

contract that runs from Aug. 1 to May 31. He was absent for 10 days in the latter part of June to assist his children in their sports activities.

Upon his return, he was informed of his change in position.

Wilson is now the assistant to Jim Frazier, director of men's athletics.

"I just know that I haven't been told specifi-

cally why," he said. "I wasn't given a chance to work it out if there's a problem."

Wilson was told that head basketball coach Robert Corn "didn't like me, didn't want me in the program, and wanted me out."

"I have been told he wishes to finish the year without a full-time assistant, and he wanted me out," Wilson said.

According to Southern's policy, head coach-

es can fire or hire anyone they choose as long as they are held accountable for their actions.

Corn replied, "I think so," when asked if the agreement was mutual.

"It's not mutual," Wilson said. "There was no agreement of parting ways or anything like that."

"I haven't done anything wrong." □

## SOUTHERN NEWS BRIEFS

### Art collecting program rescheduled for Tuesday

A scheduled informal program about collecting African art with Dr. John and Pam Finley has been changed to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Spiva Art Gallery of Missouri Southern. It was originally scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 17. The event is free and open to the public.

The Finleys donated a large number of African artifacts to the College last year. They made the contribution in response to the College's focus on Africa during the Gockel Symposium last spring and the Africa Semester this fall.

Part of the "John and Pam Finley Collection of African Art" is on view on in the George A. Spiva Library and in the Spiva Art Gallery. The collection contains mostly items produced by tribes of west equatorial Africa, including ceremonial masks, sculptures, textiles, weapons, pottery, and other objects. □

### Students encouraged to apply for study abroad

Any currently enrolled full-time (12 hours or more) student at Missouri Southern may apply for student study abroad grants for 1998-99.

Awards range from \$500 to \$2,400.

Award amounts may be influenced by the student's financial need as demonstrated by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSE). An FAFSE must be on file with the financial aid office for verification of financial need.

Students should have completed at least 24 hours by May 1999 with a minimum 2.5 grade-point average.

It is preferred that a student have at least 24 semester hours remaining after returning from a trip abroad for the completion of a degree.

The grant program encourages study at an international institution outside the United States, attendance at an international seminar or conference, or participation in College-organized study tours.

Priority will be given to students who have not previously received College assistance for international travel.

A total of \$140,000 is available for student grants. Students must submit applications by Dec. 2 for the first round of funding. An application must include a title page, a proposal, the goals the applicant wishes to attain from the experience, the applicant's previous international experience, the total budget, the amount requested, and an assessment process.

For additional information, students should contact the Institute of International Studies at Ext. 4442. □

### Spiva Art Gallery plans employee exhibit

Missouri Southern's Spiva Art Gallery is planning an exhibit from March 29 through April 16, 1999, of creative art and craft done by members of the College faculty, staff, and their spouses.

The exhibit will be titled "Beyond Department Walls" to indicate there are many individuals on this campus who are not in the art department but are involved in creative activity.

It is hoped that the exhibit will bridge the gap that sometimes exists between departments and will allow College employees to share talents with one another.

So College employees who like paint, draw, sculpt, throw pots, sew quilts, take photographs, make jewelry, or engage in other creative activities, Val Christensen would like those interested in participating to let him know by Nov. 2. □



OUR EDITORIAL

Unsigned editorials on this page express the opinions of a majority of The Chart editors. Observations elsewhere on the page represent independent viewpoints of columnists, cartoonists, and readers.

# Shenanigans steal the show

It only takes one bad apple to ruin the bunch, or, in the case of a few immature Missouri Southern students, a whole row of them to steal the show. While Southern deserves its fair share of brownie points for trying to be sophisticated in hosting a lecture by Hazel O'Leary, the College gets docked in the bonus round for failing to administer an IQ test at the door.

The former energy secretary had a well-rehearsed speech (that refreshingly made no mention of President Clinton) and vivid visual aids.

But they apparently weren't colorful enough to keep the attention of the five or so students who repeatedly made snide comments, asked obnoxious questions, and generally distracted those around them.

There has to be a more cost-efficient manner in which to get these few students the attention they crave.

To her credit, O'Leary was undaunted, and seemed to make her points and answer questions in a satisfactory fashion.

But all things considered, what exactly was the point? Should we convert to coal-powered cars? For a political activist, O'Leary seemed quite complimentary of the status quo.

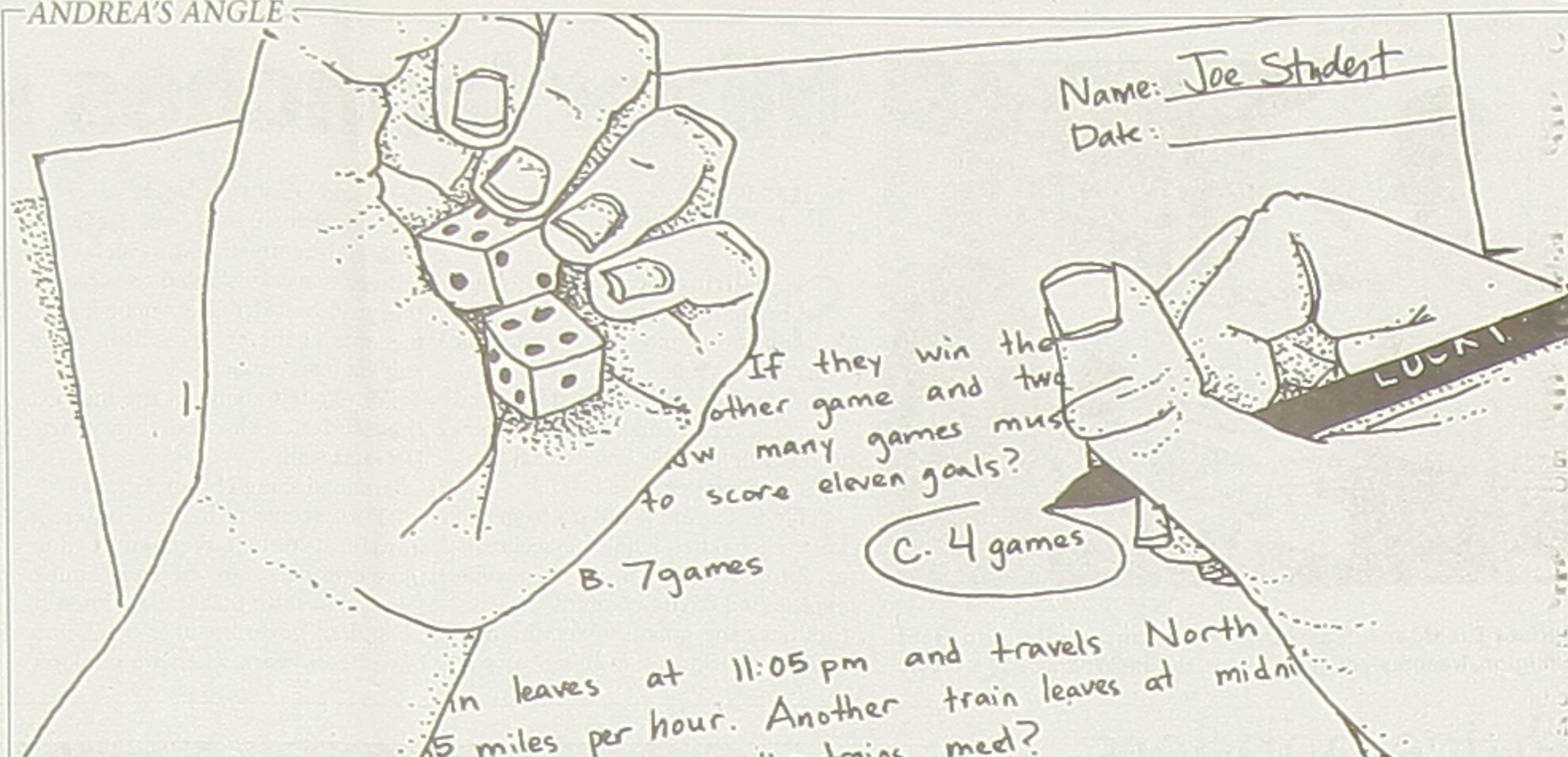
Beyond drawing a comparison between the globalizing of the economy and Southern's international mission, the persuasive point of her speech seemed vague.

"This lecture has gone from energy to ethics," she said while wrapping up the speech. "You've learned to look outside of yourselves."

Most of the Southern students in attendance seemed to know what she meant.

But it seems odd that, for some, the highlight of her visit would be the side-show shenanigans. □

ANDREA'S ANGLE



IN PERSPECTIVE

## Students need to use skill, not luck in classes

After recently viewing the new movie Rounders, a "philosophy" presented therein remained with me for a few days: If you sit down at the table...you're dealing with skill and not luck. As a metaphor, skill/luck is found all over academia. Specifically, students love to blame luck.



**Curt Gilstrap**  
Director of speech and debate

They ponder the lottery of classes, the draw of instructors, and even the luck of teaching styles. Students also create hard-luck narratives to give them solace for falling grades and excuses for difficult classes. Often they don't realize they contrast their skill stories of note successes and exam conquering with the luck stories of selection and percentage destiny. Changing recently from student to instructor, I'll tell you this is what students do. I did it. Others do it.

From a power/knowledge point of view, how-

ever, luck stories can become skill stories. The Ivory Tower regimes that instructors "command" are not in place simply because the instructors climbed a stairwell. They "exist" only because there are students to be taught. As a student you have the right and ability to make the instructors work toward your specific needs. Without changing syllabi or angering instructors, there are several avenues open to you to turn course-work luck stories into skills stories. Here are a few:

1. Pre-course work. You have the ability to research a class and find out if it fits your specific needs beyond just catalog/degree needs. Ask other students about their course stories. Pinpoint luck stories.
2. Pre-instructor work. Research the instructor to see if she/he fits your learning style. Does the instructor work well with students? How has the instructor interacted with students in the past?
3. During-course work. As a student, do you stay ahead? If you have papers due, do you try to get feedback on earlier drafts? Do you question ambiguous grading? Do you question the information given to you in class? You can

answer all of these if you are engaging and researching them.

4. During-instructor work. Do you test instructor one-on-one abilities? Do your instructors explain well? Continually update your relationship with your instructors by frequenting office hours and always checking work/exams turned back to you. Do you meet the instructors' desires?

Though these avenues meet most students' "duh" factor, you'll find most students do not attempt many of these options. Funny. Maybe they are just overlooked. Or...maybe...they've been replaced by luck stories.

Lesson? Believe it or not, there is nothing prescriptive here.

You sit at the table and deal with skill, not luck. Luck is mythic and trite. It becomes an easy-out for students because it is ambiguous — an easy story to tell.

Skill is making choices. To make choices you have to know them. Students can realize their place in the power/knowledge field of academia and recognize options available to them. Skill, not luck, is how to get what you need from classes. □

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## A name change should incorporate the words 'Joplin' and 'university'

MSSC should consider changing its name to University of Missouri-Joplin. This will put it in the same name class as UM-Kansas City, UM-Columbia, and UM-Rolla. This avoids the conflicts that arise from the geographic label "Southern," which produces conflicts with Southwest Missouri State University, an institution that is, geographically, northeast of MSSC.

This naming convention also redirects the name's focus on the most important aspect, namely, that the institution is a university. Having the word university at the beginning of the name places the focus upon the depth and breadth of learning that is available.

It also emphasizes that the epicenter is Joplin, the economic heart of the four-state area. This distinction makes the educational institution "brand specific." When you think of UM-Rolla, you think "engineering." When you consider UM-Columbia, you think humanities.

Although other disciplines are taught at these universities, there tends to be one area that marks them as "exceptional." As we ponder a name change, perhaps we should also be considering which discipline we would like to be our centerpiece, which area we would

prefer derive our notoriety from.

Students tend to focus their educational aspirations upon the highest degrees offered by their alma mater. For Missouri Southern State College, this has been the basic, undergraduate degree. At a university, the master's degree and Ph.D. are the norm. If our educational community begins to adopt the master's and doctorate degree mentality, as a part of its culture, then students will, knowledgeably, adopt the same perspective. Currently, our graduates may find that their transcripts are, somewhat, less than desirable when they apply to other universities for graduate-degree programs.

Often, the student is unaware of the courses needed to satisfy another university's requirements, as well as MSSC's, to enable both local graduation and remote acceptance. Chiefly, these problems plague aspiring teachers, nurses, and MBA candidates.

Local white-collar and professional workers also sense the effects of limited depth in fields of study. Their careers are compelling them to develop existing skills and driving them to learn emerging technologies. Most notable are the skills and technologies asso-

ciated with health care and computer program development.

The limited scope of the undergraduate degree also limits the students' long-term, educational aspirations.

Offering the greater depth that must occur to facilitate advanced-degree programs allows the student to plan for the future. Future plans can focus upon completing the requirements of one institution, rather than trying to coordinate studies to bend one way for completion of the four-year degree, then bend and twist another way to conform to the whims of a distant, unfamiliar university.

The dilemma is much like arriving to college without having taken algebra, pre-calculus, or chemistry in high school. Had students known what to expect, they would have known to adjust their studies to facilitate the expected coursework.

Currently, alumni from Missouri Southern find that they must leave the area to earn a higher degree. They either endure the inconvenience of traveling 90-miles to Springfield or pay out-of-state tuition in order to attend the closer Pittsburg State University.

For the alumna with a family or a rewarding career,

these strains work to curtail their higher educational aspirations. The primary sources of advanced-degree candidates would come from people who are either paying tuition to the Kansas university or those who have suppressed their desire to further their education.

Joplin enjoys the benefits from having an abundance of job seekers possessing undergraduate degrees. Many graduates prefer to remain in the area. Many of them are first-generation graduates. They have strong ties to the area, strong enough to cause them to accept lower wages as opposed to move away from this well-loved area.

With alumni preferring to remain in the area, conversion to university status both increases the value of the local work force and better serves the interests and aspirations of southwest Missouri professionals, the chief consumers of higher education.

D.M. Barber  
BSBA, 1992

## Get the facts straight; athletic department cares about MIAA infraction

This letter is in response to the editorial published in the Sept. 11 issue of *The Chart*, "MIAA ruling is a hard pill to swallow."

I will say that I agree with the editorial for the most part. Yes, we as coaches and administrators made an error in declaring this student-athlete eligible. If you have ever looked at an NCAA rules book, you know that it is about as confusing as the "i" before "e" rule (except after "c," oh and then there is this instance, and on this occasion...). However, this is no excuse. We made a mistake, we owned up to it, and

we now await the infractions committee's decision.

Yes, it is our 1997 football team that will suffer the consequences. They do not lose their 7-3 record, and they do not lose their statistics or personal record, but ask the Roger Maris family; nobody wants an asterisk next to their accomplishment.

Where I have a serious problem with your editorial is in the statement "And it's hard to find anyone who cares." I take this, what I consider a cheap shot, as a personal offense. As sports information director, it is my job to care. I work in this office day and

night, and not once have I heard "Well, it's not like it was a championship year." I guarantee you this line of thought would not rest well in this office, and is far from the truth. We very definitely care about this blemish on our record.

Our football coaches are disappointed because they overcame a great deal of adversity to win five consecutive ballgames last year. Jim Frazier is disappointed because this happened to a football team for whom he is responsible and for whom he cares deeply. Sallie Beard is disappointed because, as direct supervisor over com-

pliance at Missouri Southern, she is directly responsible for the eligibility of our student-athletes, and as she said, "it happened on my watch."

And you can bet the farm that I am disappointed, because as sports information director, it is my job to publicize and promote our athletic program to the fullest means possible. This means I have had the opportunity to become very close to many of our student-athletes and all of our coaches and administrators. I consider them my family, and I consider them my friends. You can rest assured that I will go to my

grave defending these individual from attacks on their character, their integrity, and their loyalty to Missouri Southern State College.

So in the future, before you make accusations that something of this magnitude is going to be swept under the carpet, make sure you get your facts straight and that you are not just writing out of frustration, because in the Missouri Southern athletic department, we very definitely do care.

Joe Moore  
Sports Information Director



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## CITY OF JOPLIN

## Grant brings new police coordinator

By JEFF WELLS  
CITY NEWS EDITOR

Ongoing efforts to develop and promote community-oriented policing programs led the city of Joplin to create the position of neighborhood services coordinator.

The salary and benefits for the position will be funded at least 75 percent by federal grants, said Shelia Maerz, city personnel director.

Other programs originated under the community-oriented policing philosophy include the neighborhood watch and citizens' academy.

"The goal is to get the neighborhood and businesses involved in preventative issues," Maerz said.

Edward Dennis, Joplin police chief, said when he arrived in Joplin he sensed the community wanted more cooperation with the police department.

"I believe that the community would like to have a closer relationship with the police department and the results of the recent community survey conducted by the City Council confirmed that impression," he said.

Dennis said the new position will support and coordinate the efforts of people delegated to community-oriented policing and the city's Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) officers. Dennis has tasked three personnel to the effort, in addition to two DARE officers. The coordinator will also work with businesses and private neighborhood organizations to further develop the goals of the philosophy.

"It is basically using the people in that neighborhood to identify problems and solutions," Maerz said.

She said the position will also work to coordinate the efforts between city departments to expedite the resolution of a situation. Maerz said, as an example, the position could be used to coordinate the responses of the police and public works departments to a nuisance complaint.

For the purposes of the program, neighborhoods may or may not be defined by traditional boundaries or designations.

"We identify areas with commonalities," Dennis said.

Historic Joplin neighborhoods such as Roanoke, Royal Heights, and East Town will be one method of designating neighborhoods. Other areas will be grouped by common concerns or geography.

Dennis said if a current federal grant is renewed, 75 percent of the position's cost will be covered. The city has applied for another grant that would cover up to 91 percent of the total. The grants made the position possible.

"It was first requested under [former Police Chief David] Niebur and has evolved since then," Maerz said.

The city is currently advertising and accepting applications for the position. Maerz said it is hoped the position will be filled by mid-October. □

## CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK



Karin Drouin, from Karin Drouin Dance Studio, (left) visits with Gretchen Leggett, senior biology major, and Mark Anthony, of KSN-TV and KMXC radio, during "Viva Los Ninos."

## ¡Viva los Ninos!

Fund-raiser brings in more than \$15,000 for Children's Miracle Network

By CASSIE HOMBS  
STAFF WRITER

Through the tremendous support of the Joplin community, the Children's Miracle Network raised more than \$15,000 Saturday night.

Approximately 300 attended "Viva Los Ninos" (long live the children), a Mexican fiesta-style banquet in Memorial Hall. The evening was complete with a Mexican dinner, dance, and a silent auction. A mariachi band from Kansas City, along with dancers from Karen Drouin's dance studio, provided the evening's entertainment. With local television and radio personality Mark Anthony as the host, the evening proved to be a success.

"We've had a really good crowd tonight," Anthony said. "This is a super outpouring of the community."

"I think this evening is fabulous," said Charlotte Rosiere, a computer data analyst from Allgeier Martin, Inc. "It's brought people together to support a good cause."

Kevin Lord, a Missouri Southern student volunteering for the evening, agreed.

"There is a great deal of money being raised tonight," he said. "Everyone is having a great time. This is a win-win situation all around."

The floor was filled with tables that were decorated with bright shades of paiper-maché. Balloons, streamers, and piñatas colored the walls and ceiling to help complete the festive mood. The silent auction also provided excitement, as guests tried to win everything from haircuts to pottery to vacation trips.

The idea was concocted by Sandie Morgan, director of the Children's Miracle Network. At Freeman Hospital one evening, she saw a Hispanic baby going home with its parents, who didn't really know English and couldn't fully understand the doctors. After seeing that, she realized the importance of overcoming such a huge barrier as English and Spanish illiteracy. That's when the idea of a Mexican-style fund-raiser came into play.

The worry that hospital personnel will not be able to communicate with Hispanic parents is what drives fund-raisers like these. The money raised will go toward providing medical literature such as video tapes, pamphlets, and other materials to help physicians and parents of Hispanic babies understand each other.

"We thought, There is no better way to raise money for a cause like this," Morgan said. "The Hispanic population in this area is growing incredibly, and there is a great need for education." □

## JOPLIN R-8

## District voters to decide school air bond issue

Architect estimates \$6.8 million for project

By BRIAN WIRTH  
STAFF WRITER

Joplin R-8 schools may be cooling off next fall. The R-8 School District hopes to install air conditioning in all school buildings by extending its current debt service tax levy.

"Hopefully, we will be able to air condition the school build-

ings for under \$6.75 million," said Superintendent Vernon Hudson.

The Board accepted an \$6.8 million estimate from Joplin architect Kyle Denham at its Tuesday meeting.

If the cost stays under this amount, the school district could raise the money by prolonging its current 11-cent debt

service levy six years past its scheduled finishing date of 2013.

This is not the first time the school district has tried to do this. Two years ago, the district tried to raise enough money for air conditioning and other school system needs. This bond issue failed, however.

Of the 19 Joplin schools, only three elementary schools are air conditioned. A few of the build-

ings are partially air conditioned.

"When a classroom reaches a certain temperature, it affects the concentration of both the student and the teacher," said Marilyn Bryant, Irving Elementary principal.

Irving is located in an old two-story building that gets very warm. Parents of students have been trying to help by bringing in frozen treats and ice for drinks.

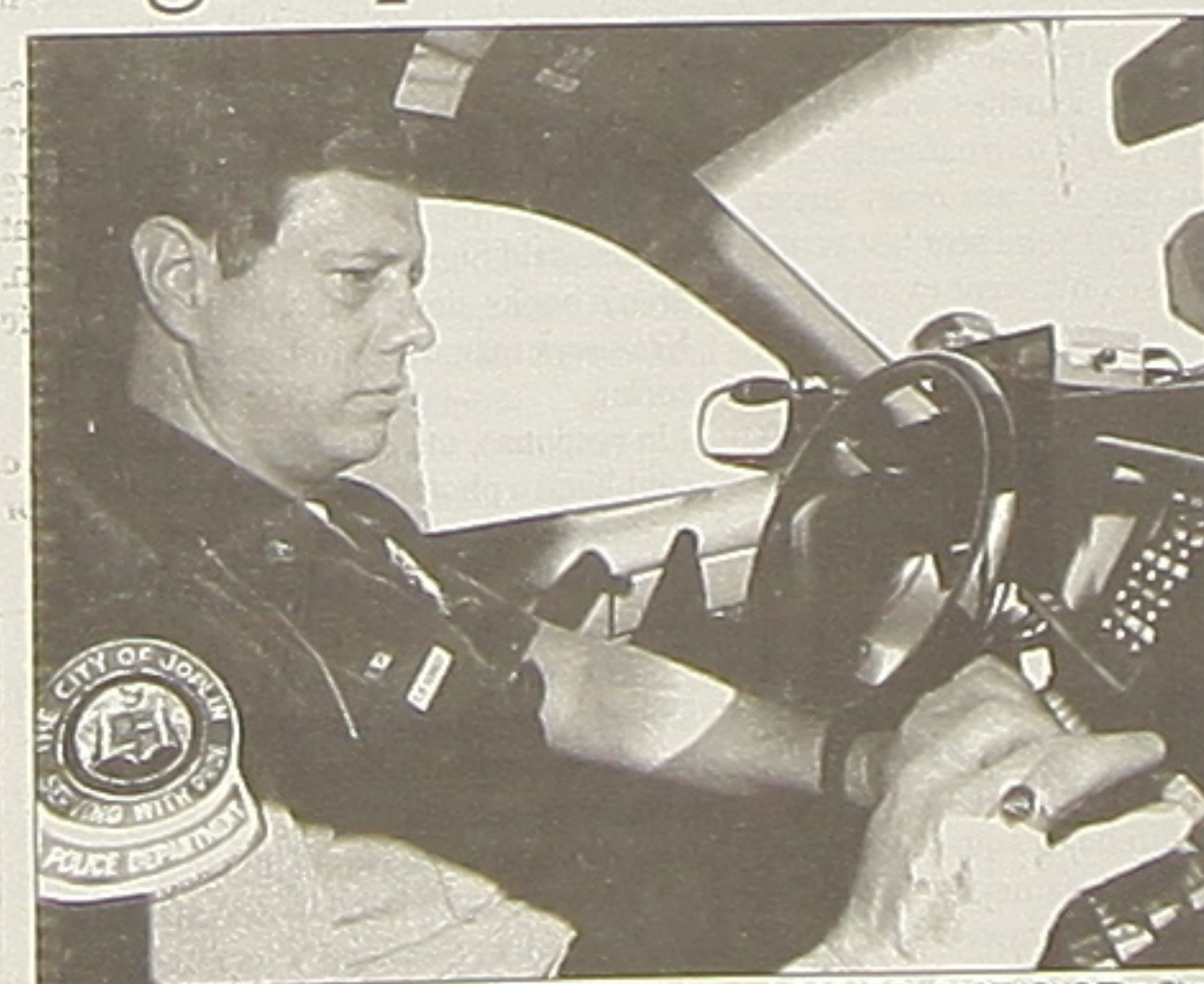
"The library is the only room in our building that is air-conditioned," Bryant said. "Needless to say, the library is a pretty popular place."

The bond issue will be voted on April 6, 1999. A four-sevenths majority of voters is required for approval.

"Hopefully, this will pass and we will be able to begin installing next summer," Hudson said. □

## JOPLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## High speed chases rare; officer estimates one per week



Joplin Police Sgt. Ken Kennedy works at the computer in a patrol car Tuesday afternoon. Officers report few high-speed chases in Joplin.

By CASSIE HOMBS  
STAFF WRITER

Many people have seen shows like "C.O.P.S." where high-speed chases are a regular occurrence, but how often do things like this really happen in Joplin?

"I'd say that we deal with car pursuits about once a week," said Lt. Carl Francis of the Joplin Police Department. "It really isn't an unusual occurrence."

Local law officials do many things to ensure the safety of the Joplin community, and one of these is deciding when, and when not, to pursue moving vehicles.

"There's a lot of liability in a pursuit, and many things determine whether we continue one or not," Francis said. "How fast is the car going? Are they moving into town or away from town? What is the reason they are being pursued? All of these factors determine whether or not we continue a pursuit."

Under the Fresh Pursuit Law, an officer can pursue a vehicle for as long as he believes it is necessary, even if it goes out of the city's limits. The use of road blocks, a car wreck, or the officer's willful ter-

mination of the pursuit may put an end to the chase. Captain Dick Schurman of the Joplin Police Department said about two of every 10 pursuits are ended by the officer.

"Our officers are very well trained on knowing when to continue pursuing a car," he said. "If it's going to cause injury to other motorists, then it's not worth it."

Matt Stoller, a Jasper County deputy sheriff, agrees.

"If a person is coming into town, they will usually slow down, especially if you stop pursuing them," he said. "It depends on how they act around traffic. If they're reckless because they're fearful of getting stopped, you get their license number and description. You can always find them later. It's better than someone getting hurt because they won't slow down."

The penalty can be excessive. In addition to a wrecked vehicle, many charges can be brought. Failure to stop for an emergency vehicle, evading a police officer, and careless and imprudent driving could result in anything from license revocation to jail time. □

## REGIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

### Blood center celebrates third anniversary

Today marks the fourth anniversary of the first unit of blood drawn by the Community Blood Center of the Ozarks (CBCO). The CBCO supplies blood to 28 area hospitals, including those in Joplin.

CBCO is located at 2639 E. 32nd St. in Joplin and accepts blood donations Monday through Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, persons may call (417) 626-8323 or 1-800-280-5337. □

### Lafayette House recruiting volunteer advocates

Lafayette House, a local behavioral health provider for persons experiencing domestic violence or substance abuse problems, has scheduled training for volunteers in its court advocacy volunteer program.

Sherry L. Gant, Ph.D., will conduct the training on Friday, Oct. 9 from 9 a.m. to noon at Lafayette House, 1809 Connor, Joplin.

Volunteer court advocates will help victims of domestic violence or sexual assault in their dealings with proceedings related to their assaults. Volunteers provide emotional support and practical assistance as requested by CHOICES staff with whom they will work at Lafayette House.

To qualify, volunteers must be at least 18 years old and have their own transportation, valid driver's license, auto liability insurance that covers passengers carried for this purpose, and a telephone.

For details, persons may call Sacha Sappington, volunteer coordinator at Lafayette House, 417-782-1772 or 800-416-1772. □

### Education leader presents speech at Taylor

Dr. Willard R. Daggett, known worldwide for his efforts to move the education system toward more rigorous and relevant skills and knowledge for all students, will appear at Taylor Auditorium from 9-11 a.m. Tuesday with a repeat session from 1-3 p.m. The appearance is sponsored by Crowder College Tech Prep, Missouri Southern, and Southwest Center for Educational Excellence.

Daggett will present "Preparing Students for the Changing Nature of a Technological, Information-Based Society and Workplace." He has been a leader in the movement from an industrial to a technological, information-based society.

Daggett is president of the International Center for Leadership in Education. He has served as a consultant to many business organizations, including General Motors, Microsoft, IBM, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. In the past several years, he has testified before Congress and spoken to the legislatures in more than 30 states and has addressed audiences in all 50 states and overseas.

Daggett's Joplin presentation will be open to the general public. □

### City official resigns; accepts Springfield job

Shelia Maerz, city of Joplin personnel director, has resigned her post effective Oct. 1.

Maerz has accepted a similar position in Springfield. She said she made the move to further her career objectives. □

### Missouri taxpayers get extra refund from state

Missouri's Hancock Amendment will pay dividends to state taxpayers again this month.

Residents of ZIP codes 64790 to 64874, including the Joplin area, can expect their checks after they are mailed by the Department of Revenue Sept. 23.

Across the state \$319 million is being refunded. The average taxpayer will be refunded \$76. □



## Campus Calendar

If your organization has an event you would like publicized, call Jeff Billington at 625-9311.



■ Tickets for the 1998 Renaissance Festival on September 26 in Kansas City are now available in the BSC box office, \$5 a person.

**Today**  
**18**  
**11 a.m.—**

Southern Alumni Association discount cards, Criminal Justice building, main entrance.

**7:30 p.m.—**

Southern Theatre presents "The Glass Menagerie," Taylor Auditorium, running until the 19th.

**Monday**  
**21**

First day of fall

**Wednesday**  
**23**

Noon—

CAB meeting, BSC, Room 310, free lunch

**Thursday**  
**24**  
**7 p.m.—**

CAB "Titanic" movie party, Student Life Center, including pizza and prizes

### BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

## Expansion project broadens horizon

By JO BETH HARRIS  
STAFF WRITER

For a college student looking for a home away from home, Victor Boll suggests students go to the Baptist Student Union.

Boll, BSU director, encourages students to visit the new building just behind the residence halls. The new building is actually a combination of the two smaller buildings students may remember. The Missouri Baptist Association deeded one of the buildings to the BSU specifically for this purpose.

"We started ripping out the walls of one building in the middle of May," Boll said.

Since then, he has been working 14-hour days alongside volunteers to see the building finished before winter.

Boll said a majority of the work has been done by volunteers, although the sheet rock and carpeting work has been contracted out. Casey Wagoner, sophomore criminal justice major, has worked as a volunteer since the project started. He has helped with everything from lighting to hanging doors.

"Hopefully, with the expansion of the building, we can draw newer

and more saved and unsaved people to the BSU so they can get hooked in and walk with Christ," Wagoner said.

Expansion has special meaning. "The building signifies our growth," said Duane Johnson, junior political science major.

Having been a member of the BSU since coming to Southern, Johnson has seen membership and student activity grow.

One of the services BSU supplies is a luncheon counter from noon to 12:50 p.m. Wednesdays. As more and more people came, the BSU experienced a seating problem.

"We had a need, and looked around to see what we could do about it," Johnson said.

The new meeting room is twice the size of the old one. It will have a pool table and ping pong table and will be able to be used for concerts. There will also be a study room, Internet room, and rooms for counseling by Boll.

With the help of volunteers and the Spring River Baptist Association, made up of 51 area churches, the building will be completed by Oct. 15. Boll is optimistic of this goal and thankful for the funds provided by the 21st Century Campaign, the name given for rais-



Kevin Houser and Randy McDaniel, vinyl sliders, work to finish siding the exterior of the newly enlarged Baptist Student Union on Monday.

ing funds for this project.

The one thing Boll stresses most is the building is for the students, whether they are members of the

BSU or not. He describes it as a safe harbor for students — a light-house on campus.

"This is their building," Boll said.

"It's for you to use. Everything is for the students — like a home away from home. Take advantage of it." □

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

## Richard balances non-stop lifestyle

By ELIZABETH SCHURMAN  
STAFF WRITER

Driving two hours a day for school is normal for Marilyn Richard, a non-traditional Missouri Southern student living in Miami, Okla.

Richard, who received her nursing degree in May, is currently working on a management degree.

"My first four years of college, I had to drive 160 miles a day to school, so this isn't too bad," she said.

Richard works 40 to 55 hours a week at a McDonald County nursing home and St. John's Regional Medical Center. She enjoys her work considerably.

"I think people should go after the things that they enjoy the most," Richard said.

Most of her days begin at 6:30 a.m. She has a 30-minute drive to school. After class, she drives 30 minutes to work a 2 p.m. to midnight shift. Following a one-hour drive home, Richard finishes laundry, cleans the house, and does homework. Richard is married and has two step children, ages 10 and 13.

"The worst part about my homework is that I don't have a computer," she said. "If I need to type something, then I have to make the time to find a computer."

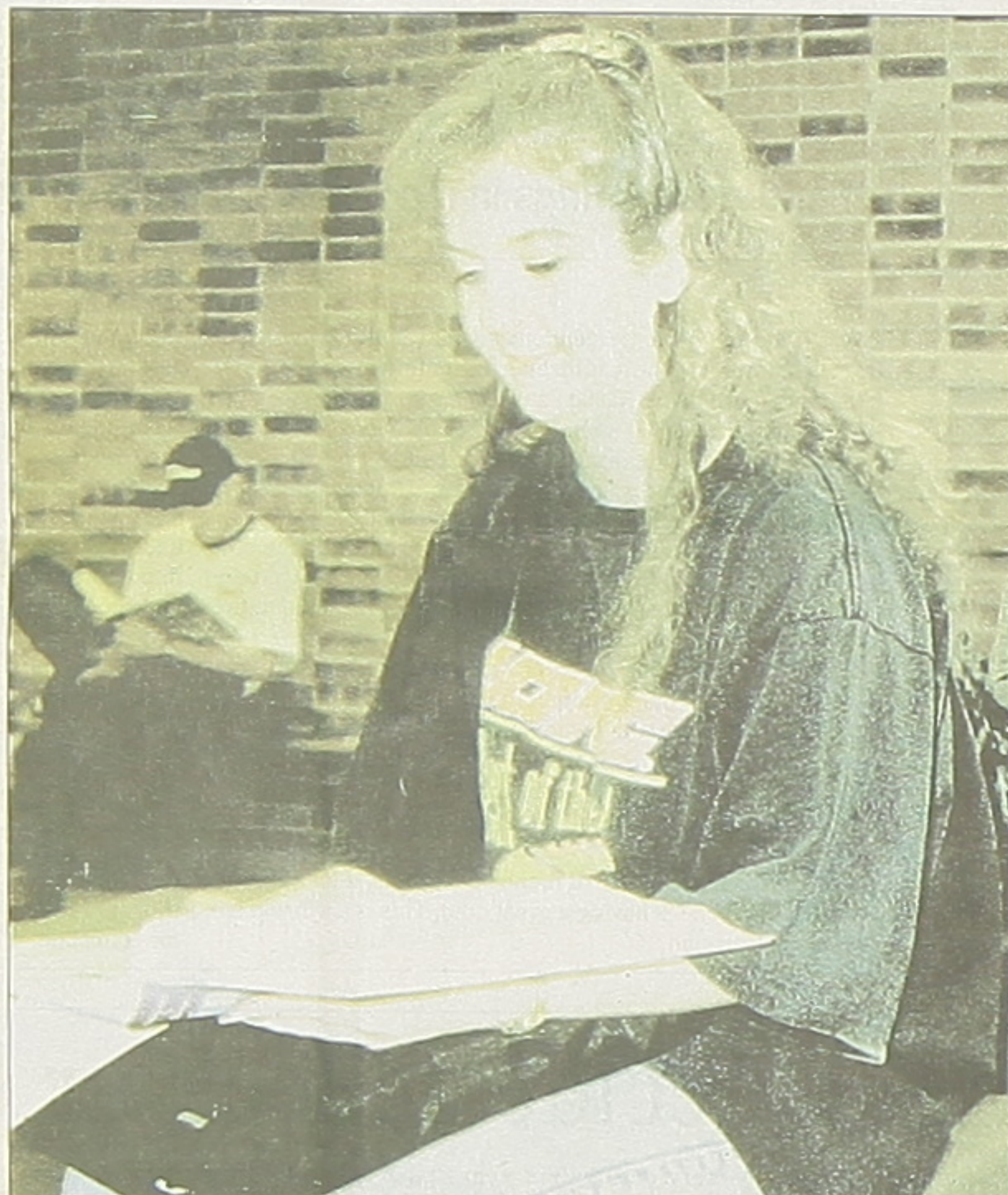
One of Richard's instructors believes she is a dependable and motivated individual.

"She is very focused and determined and on the right path," said Dr. William Stevens, associate professor of business.

Richard averages about five hours of sleep a night. She has fallen asleep in class before, and even while driving home. The only thing keeping her going is looking ahead to the next break.

"Time is a big problem for me," Richard said. "It's very trying to just keep going all of the time. I keep thinking about my next break, and if I can make it until then, I'll be OK."

Even with a busy schedule, she still manages to be involved in activities. She was in Koinonia, the Baptist Student Union, and the Student Nurses' Association, and volun-



Marilyn Richard squeezes in some studying time in the lobby of Matthews Hall after her Tuesday morning class.

teered at the Special Olympics and the Community Blood Drive. Other enjoyments include exercising and reading, but she claims she doesn't have the time to partake of these activities currently.

"Anytime we have a vacation or time off,

my husband and I go to Texas to visit his family," Richard said.

Her future plans remain flexible.

"I would like to get my master's degree in either nursing or business, then I will go wherever my job will lead me," she said. □

### COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

## Forensics welcomes big league competition

### Squad looks to increase skills in large tournaments

By JEFF BILLINGTON  
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Using their well-honed skills for arguing, members of Missouri Southern's forensics squad are boning up for another year of competition.

Curt Gilstrap, director of speech and debate, said support from patrons are making this year's activities superior over last year's.

"Last year we had a really large donation that completely paid for us to have these matches," he said. "In an academic sense, that was really a big step for everyone at Southern because now there is access for all students and faculty; before, there was no access."

Gilstrap said last year's donation was a crucial part of the forensics squad's finances.

"Last year that was a \$5,000 donation, which was nice considering that was half of our budget," he said. "That's not easy for one individ-

ual or two individuals to just say here you go." Robert Dempsey, a senior English and communications major, said he agrees these donations are important to the forensics squad.

"We are absolutely lucky we have people who can get us discounts and rentals and donate time and money," he said. "It lets us travel more and compete more for the school."

The donations made to the forensics squad this year include one from Jim Malcolm, a patron of the squad. These donations will allow for research subscriptions and cover new visual equipment. Boyer Motors is renting a van to the squad and donating miles. This donation is a primary reason why greater travel is available this year.

This year's forensics squad consist of eight members: Dempsey; Brittany Rigdon, freshman theatre major; Tad Stricker, sophomore political science major; Tim Parrish, freshman criminal justice administration major; Steve Doubledee, sophomore speech communications major; Eric Dicharry, freshman secondary instrumental education major; Desiree Petersen, sophomore graphic art major; and

John Shadwick, sophomore history major.

Gilstrap said this year's activities will cover a broader area than last year's tournaments.

"The first three tournaments are really larger than the overall entire first semester last year," he said. "I would say we only went to one tournament last year as large as the first three we are going to."

This year's travel will include tournaments at Rice University, the University of Nebraska-Omaha, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Alabama, and Michigan State University.

"We have a chance to come back and be really super competitive locally in the state and area," Gilstrap said. "So that's certainly the concept."

The season for the forensics squad will begin next weekend with tournaments at Bethel University and Kansas State University.

Gilstrap said the forensics squad will continue to have on-campus debates, similar to last years with the Philosophy Club. Persons with an idea for a debate may contact Gilstrap at 625-3196. □

### ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

## Club gives gifts of text

By JANA BLANKENSHIP  
STAFF WRITER

Hanson, *Sports Illustrated*, and the king of pop are the latest tools in learning development for students across seas.

Yes, it's true. There are students who actually want to hear the Spice Girls sing or to read about Bill Clinton's affairs. Well, maybe not, but there are many students who would like to learn more about the American culture.

Sigma Tau Delta, an English honors club, is collecting items similar to these to send to students in Latvia to help them gain a better understanding of how modern American culture operates.

While Missouri Southern students may not see these issues as valuable information, students from Latvia want to learn more about America and its people.

"It's really exciting that they're interested in us," said Deborah Muse, a senior English major. "I would like for them to learn more about our country, the benefits, and the cultural diversity. I would also like to learn more about them."

Muse, president of Sigma Tau, said a letter was sent to the Children's Miracle Network and received by its director, Sandie Morgan. Morgan is the wife of Dr. Henry Morgan, professor of English at Southern. Henry Morgan talked to Dr. Doris Walters, Sigma Tau sponsor, along with a few members of the club about the correspondence.

Walters said the project seemed more appropriate for Sigma Tau Delta than the Children's Miracle Network.

"We were just interested in the concept," Walters said. "We thought it was something we could get involved with."

The letter from Latvia was sent by Rita Liepina, head of the English Language Club. She asked if the Children's Miracle Network could send some items for her club that would be beneficial in educating students about America. A second letter with a list of names attached asked for pen pals.

Muse said Sigma Tau Delta sent children's books along with *Time* and *Newsweek* magazines to Latvia in the spring.

In response, the club from Latvia sent back a photo of some of the club members with their names and ages. Walters said the students are adolescents to college age.

"We're trying to get, not the entire College, but people interested in helping others in another country," Muse said.

Sigma Tau Delta would like to have help in collecting books, magazines, stamps, stickers, cassette tapes, and other items that could be shipped to Latvia.

Persons interested in a pen pal from Latvia may contact Walters at 625-9644. □



# Campus exhibits offer variety, culture



Sophomore Amber Stone (left) and junior Alecia Link view one of three art exhibits currently on display at Southern's Spiva Art Gallery.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

## Bassoon recital prompts reunion

By SUSIE FRISBIE  
ARTS EDITOR

Many musicians dream of the bright lights of New York, Broadway, or even Carnegie Hall.

For one Missouri Southern instructor, these dreams were a reality.

Dr. Henry Jones, assistant professor of music, spent 10 years in New York where he served as a free-lance vocal coach and accompanist after attending Yale University.

Along with Broadway and Carnegie Hall, Jones was also involved with several off-Broadway productions and played at Lincoln Center.

When Jones and his wife, an acclaimed cabaret singer, decided the New York lights were losing their luster, they moved to Baton Rouge where Jones attended graduate school at Louisiana State University.



Dr. Henry Jones

Assistant professor of music

Jones eventually moved from LSU to teach at Minot State University in North Dakota before moving to Joplin in 1996 to take over teaching duties at Southern. The contacts he made along the way paid off and made his upcoming concert possible.

While at LSU, he met bassoonist William Ludwig, who will perform with Jones at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25 in Webster Hall auditorium.

The concert will include selections from Bach, Mays, and Berwald.

"I was in Baton Rouge last summer and called some of my old colleagues there just to let them know I was in town in case anyone needed any accompanying work, and he (Ludwig) eventually called back," Jones said.

Ludwig is an accomplished performer in his own right. Serving as lead bassoonist with the Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra as well as professor of bassoon and chamber music at LSU and performing with the Ars Nova Wind Quintet at the Prague Spring International Music Festival are just a few of his accolades.

Dr. Charles Thelen, professor of music at Southern, believes the concert will be a benefit to woodwind players and music lovers at large.

"Bassoonists are obscure, so the concert may attract a more select group," he said. "But I think the audience will be impressed with the concert. I've played enough bassoon to really appreciate Ludwig's talent."

Jones agrees and believes the concert will add to the audience's view of the bassoon.

"It's a whole different side of bassoon playing," he said. "You typically don't hear a bassoon recital."

Jones believes a faculty recital offers Southern students a unique advantage.

"Very rarely do you run into a student who has what you'd think of as enough exposure," he said. "There is no such thing as enough. You have to just keep hearing more and more music and playing and listening. Especially to live music; it's a whole different ball game than turning on the radio."

Jones looks forward to performing with Ludwig, and the Southern recital will not be his last opportunity to do so.

Later performance dates have been set at three Universities in Michigan state including: the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, and Western Michigan University. □

## Modern art show strengthens College international mission

By ERIN SELLERS  
STAFF WRITER

Wednesday marked the opening of three new exhibits at Missouri Southern.

"Modern European Prints," "Photographs from the Rosamond Bernier collection," and selections from John and Pam Finley's "Africa collection" are now on display in the Spiva Art Gallery.

The "Modern European Prints" exhibit features 21 pieces from 1905 to 1985. The exhibit features artists Pablo Picasso and Henri Matisse, among others. It is a traveling exhibit on loan from the Arkansas Art Center.

In keeping with Southern's Africa Semester, the Finleys donated 148 pieces from their personal collection of African art. Masks, weapons, and sculptures are among items in the collection.

Val Christensen, assistant professor and gallery coordinator, is most excited about the Rosamond Bernier exhibit.

Bernier's exhibit includes photos of her with Matisse, Leonard Bernstein, and Andy Warhol.

"It's like her personal scrapbook," Christensen said.

Rosamond Bernier is a former editor of *European Vogue* and co-founder of the magazine *L'oeil*. Bernier is most recognized as an authority on modern art. She gives lectures annually at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

Bernier will give a lecture at Southern at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8 in the Webster Hall auditorium.

The lecture is titled "Contemporary Artists: Matisse and Picasso Close-up."

Although he has only seen Bernier on video, Christensen said she has "quite a stage presence."

"She wears a designer dress and puts on a good performance," he said. "She does it up big."

General admission to the lecture is \$10, or \$25 for select seating. The proceeds from Bernier's lecture will benefit the art department.

"Hopefully it will increase appreciation for modern art," Christensen said.

While the "Modern European Prints" will only be on display through October, the other two exhibits are permanent.

"I'm very excited about the relationship between the objects in all three exhibits," he said. □



Mariah Kissel and Joseph Roesel act out a scene from Part II of Wednesday night's production of *Tennessee Williams' The Glass Menagerie*. James Jordan is in the background.

## Acting outshines technical problems

Despite colorful performances by four members of Southern Theatre, the symbolism and heart of Wednesday evening's *The Glass Menagerie* struggled to reach the audience at all times.

At the turning point of Tennessee Williams' modern classic, anyone unfamiliar with the script probably didn't notice the dramatic words Mariah Kissel tried so hard to put across due to the amused chuckling in the background.

Kissel, who played the handicapped and shy Laura Wingfield, sits beside her gentleman caller (Jim), played by Joseph Roesel, holding her broken glass unicorn toward the play's conclusion. The connection between the figurine and the girl is an integral part of the play's symbolism. "Now it's just like all the other horses," she whispers, as she loses her heart to Jim and he breaks it unintentionally, which is the

same way the unicorn lost its horn.

Aside from feeling that the play lost something at that juncture, the production held several bright spots, not the least of which were Nadine Purvis

Schmidt, who played Laura's irritating mother, and a show-carrying performance by James Jordan as Tom Wingfield. Jordan made the slow parts move and was impressive in his ability to bring out the sarcastic humor of the roll without missing the drama of the situation.

Praise has to go to both Jordan and Tabitha Davison, the student director, for making Tom's role so dynamic and noteworthy. Though the play leaves little room for physically challenging scenes, Jordan and Schmidt were both directed to perform in a way that more than filled the stage.

Unrealistic storm noises and inaudible lines said from behind the set, cou-

pled with the fact that the often-mentioned Victrola was never once cranked, represented the play's rough edges.

An aspect of the production made quite visible by Schmidt was the incredible overbearing of Laura's mother.

Her loud, piercing voice and terribly obvious self-centered presence made the play's end a little easier to swallow and gave explanation without words to causes of Laura's insecurities.

The performance by Kissel in such a truly sensitive role attempted to pull the audience into the production. By closing herself off, wringing her hands, and only occasionally turning her big eyes toward the audience, Kissel understood the plight of Laura Wingfield.

Though for some reason the play's essence seemed to hit and miss the audience, the cast and director of *The Glass Menagerie* are to be praised for holding a poignant and fragile story together on stage.

The play continues tonight and Saturday night in Taylor Auditorium. □



Ginny Dumond  
Managing Editor

In Review

## Arts Calendar

If your organization has an event you would like publicized, call Susie Frisbie at 625-9311.



### The Finley

African art collection at the Spiva Art Gallery, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 22.

### Today 18

7:30 p.m.—Southern Theatre presents "The Glass Menagerie" Taylor Performing Arts Center Play runs through Saturday

### Friday 25

7:30 p.m.—Bassoonist William Ludwig and Dr. Henry Jones faculty recital Webster Hall auditorium

### Tuesday 29

7:30—International Film Fest "Jonah Who Will Be 25 in the Year 2000" Matthews Hall Auditorium Admission \$1.50



# Ritter adjusts to rolling on Ansbach's Autobahn

Ansbach Adventures



Cale Ritter, a senior communications major, is spending the semester at Fachhochschule Ansbach in Germany. Every week, he provides an update of his experiences.

By CALE RITTER  
EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENT

On one of my excursions, I had the opportunity to take a ride on the German Autobahn. Before I tell you about my trip, here are a few facts about this world-famous highway.

Most of this expressway branches out, reaching most of the larger cities. Ansbach's population is in the lower 40,000 range. The Autobahn is approximately five kilometers away. It is really nice to have a highway so close where you can drive so fast.

If anyone is unaware, I am writing about the German freeway where the speed limit is unlimited. There are a few restric-

tions, though. In a few areas, the speed is limited to about 100 km/hr. I just recently learned why this is done. The Autobahns were built or planned in the 1970s. At this time, the people designing them did their best to avoid building the roads by homes near the cities if possible. As time passed, no doubt the cities expanded, and the homes were pushed next to the highways. The slower speeds are meant to lower the road noise. Most often, the speeds are only lowered from about 10 p.m. to 6 or 8 a.m., allowing people to sleep. This law mainly targets large trucks.

There are groups who wish to do away with the unlimited speed limits on the Autobahn. The Gruene political party,

among others, wants to lower the speed limits to 100 km/hr. They want to lower the city speed limits from 50 to 30 km/hr. The Gruene party wants to lower the speed limits for environmental reasons. Other parties want to lower them for this reason as well as reducing the accident rates. Both are good reasons, but then it just wouldn't be the Autobahn anymore.

Even though there is no speed limit in most areas of this highway, the government does wish drivers would keep their speeds under 130 km/hr. It is not law, but only a wish for safety. In German, this is called Richtgeschwindigkeit. I asked some of my acquaintances and friends about this. They said no one follows this wish. They said it was too slow, and most

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European correspondent

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of all, it was no fun.

I couldn't imagine what it was like to have no bounds on one's speed. I had always anticipated getting into some fast BMW or some type of sports car and

pushing it to the limit. In reality, I would say the majority of German cars are very small and economical. You wouldn't think a car the size of a Geo Metro or a Ford Escort would go very fast. □

# European market's new currency gradually approaching reality

By MICHAEL RASKA  
EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENT

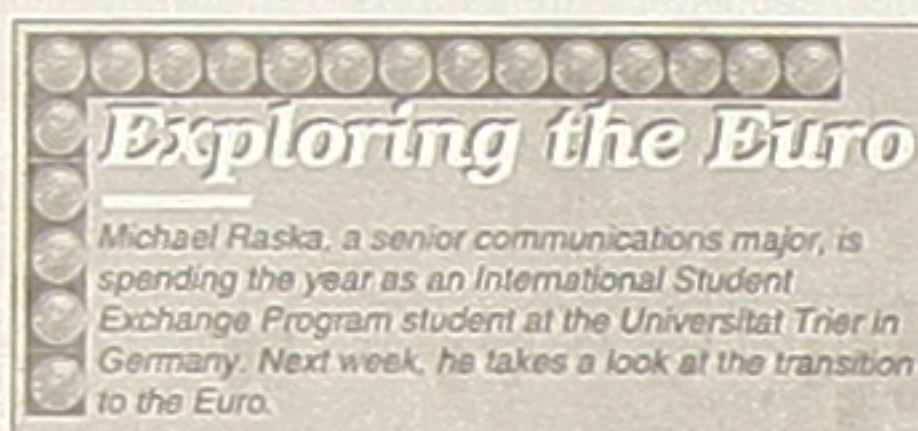
Europe will have its own currency on Jan. 1, 1999. The Euro is already a reality, however.

The markets had anticipated its arrival long before the decision of the heads of state and government on May 2, as borne out by the convergence of long-term interest rates in Europe and by the genuine monetary stability of the EMS at a time when Asia has been experiencing a severe financial crisis for several months. Even before its introduc-

tion, the Euro has been protecting Europe, according to Yves-Thibault de Silguy, member of the economic and financial affairs commission.

"The Euro will be good for business in many ways," he said. "Transparency of price comparisons will encourage stiffer competition in the single market."

"The Euro will also make it easier for businesses to reap the benefits of



Michael Raska, a senior communications major, is spending the year as an International Student Exchange Program student at the Universität Trier in Germany. Next week, he takes a look at the transition to the Euro.

their productivity. The abolition of the exchange-rate risks and conversion costs between the currencies of the participating states will reduce the financial burden on businesses and thereby increase their competitive-

ness. Rationalisation of financial systems will consolidate growth in Europe.

The arrangements necessary for the transition to the Euro in 1999 and for managing it have been finalized. Businesses will change over to the Euro very quickly. It is time, therefore, to consider the outlook for the period following the introduction of the Euro.

In the next issues of *The Chart*, we will take a closer look on different issues concerning the approaching changes in Europe.

Throughout the summer, I have

gathered the most important questions people have about the Euro and the European Commission, for the answers.

**Q: Changing to the Euro means different coins and notes. But what will the future European money look like?**

A: The new Euro cash will only be in our pockets from 2002; until then we'll still be using national currency. However, printing the Euro notes and minting the coins is such an enormous task that the 11 participating countries have already

begun to make preparations.

In the European Union some 12 and a half billion national bank notes are currently in circulation. To replace them, countries in the Euro zone face the formidable task of printing 10 billion new notes over the next few years.

The designs of the seven new Euro bank notes were presented at the EU's Dublin summit in 1996. Each one illustrates a style of European architecture. But many details remain hidden to the naked eye. Watermarks and other security devices are kept secret to prevent counterfeit. □

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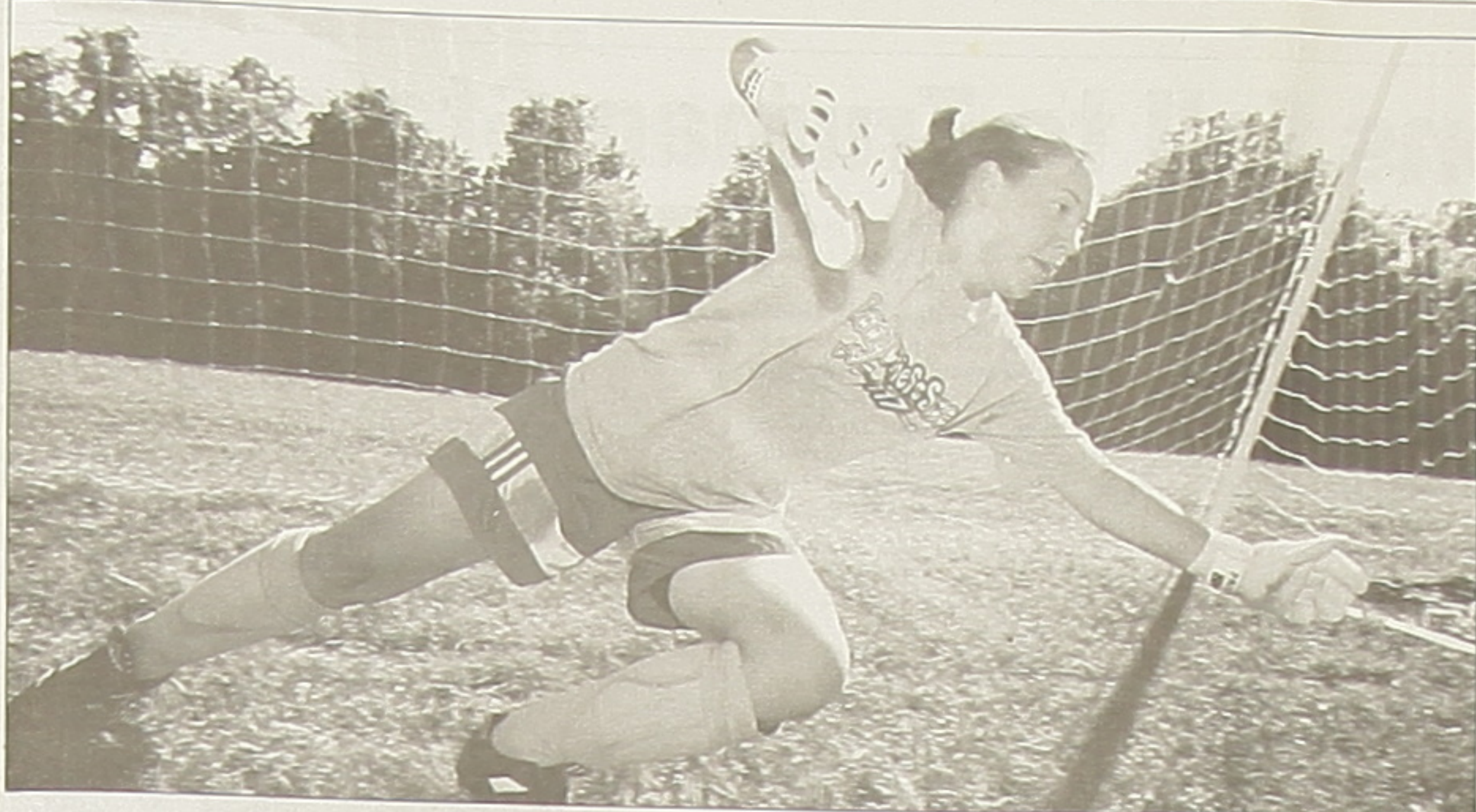
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WOMEN'S SOCCER



Freshman goalie Megan McIlquham has stepped in as a leader on the Lady Lions first-year soccer team after sitting out for one season. NAPPADOL PAOTHONG/The Chart

# McIlquham used to new starts

By JOE ECKHOFF  
STAFF WRITER

Being part of a first-year team is a special honor, but to play in a first-year soccer program in both high school and college is rare.

This is freshman Megan McIlquham's second chance at being part of a first-year team.

"Our high school team was the first team in the Springfield area, and we just gave it our best because we had nothing to lose," she said.

Already having some experience has McIlquham excited about the upcoming season.

"We have a good team, and I'm just privileged to be a part of it," she said.

The criminal justice major grew up in Springfield, and it was obvious to her she loved soccer.

"The neighborhood that I grew up in was full of boys, and everybody played soccer," she said.

One of the reasons McIlquham remains motivated is due to team unity.

"It is a great thrill just being out there and playing, and we have a good team unity," she said. "It releases the tension from the world."

When it comes to soccer, there is nothing she would rather be doing.

"There is nothing I hate about soccer; I love everything about it, and each day you set higher goals and you become better everyday," McIlquham said.

Head coach Jim Cook is proud to have her as a player.

"She has a lot of skill," he said. "She really gets pumped up for the games, and she is a great decision maker."

Another rare quality is her work ethic.

"You don't have to get on to her at practice;

she pushes herself and is self-motivated," Cook said.

With all of her abilities and hard work ethic, it could be a strong year for McIlquham.

"This season I think she will take charge, and we just have to get used to playing together," Cook said.

At one point after high school McIlquham didn't know if she would ever play soccer again.

"I sat out a year, and then, one of my friends who plays, said they needed a keeper," McIlquham said. "It has been a great challenge adjusting to the difference between competition at the high school and college levels."

"It is two different levels of play, and it was easy in high school to click with the girls on the team, because they were in the same class, but in college you have to click with girls from different areas, and it just takes time to put it all together," McIlquham said. □

1972 FOOTBALL LIONS

## Southern mourns loss of football great

Heart attack claims life of former Lion player

By DAN GUSTAFSON  
STAFF WRITER

Few players impacted the 1971 and 1972 Missouri Southern football team as Terron Jackson did.

Jackson, 50, who died of a heart attack on Sept. 1, left a legacy that will be always be remembered.

His hard work and unselfish attitude both on and off the field has been used as a measuring stick of excellence by many who knew him and many who merely heard of him in the years following his graduation.

"He was a true role model, and that is why he will be missed," said Jim Frazier, Southern men's athletic director.

Jackson, who came to Southern as a computer science major while working for IBM, had no intention of playing football, but Frazier, then the head football coach, convinced him to join the team.

"He was my first recruit and my best recruit," Frazier said. "He was a very unselfish football player, and he made a tremendous impact on the tradition of football."

"His death is a tragic loss that is both untimely and unnecessary."

Originally, Jackson was a tight end. When he was asked to switch to the offensive tackle position, Jackson put his feelings aside and made the transition.

The next season, 1972, he was named a first-team All-American. During that season, Southern defeated Northwestern College,

21-14, to claim the NAIA Division II National Championship.

Jackson graduated in the summer of 1973 with a bachelor of science degree in business administration and an associate degree in computer science.

He was drafted by the Green Bay Packers and attended their summer camp in Scottsdale, Ariz., but was placed on the injury waiver list when his foot was stepped on by another player who was wearing metal cleats.

"I came back to the point where I could play," Jackson said in a 1985 interview, "but I decided to go to work for IBM, and I never looked back."

"You always say, 'I could've played and done well,' but I still look at it today and say I made the right decision."

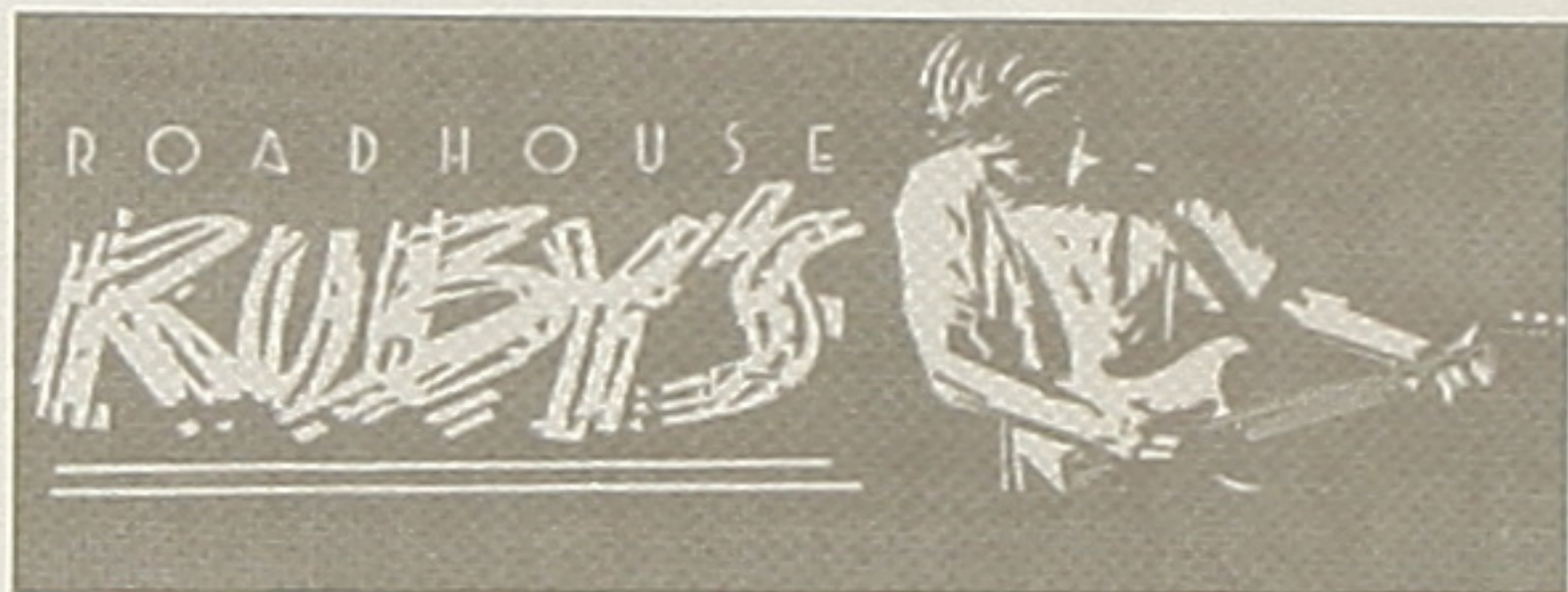
The St. Louis-born Jackson worked 30 years for IBM.

Prior to moving to DeSoto, Texas, he had been quality control manager for the company's national accounts division at White Plains, N.Y.

In 1985, his stamp was forever sealed on the College as he was inducted into the Missouri Southern Athletic Hall of Fame. Eventually his son, Tony, followed in his father's footsteps and attended Southern, keeping the tradition alive. □



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## Sports Scope



By Andre L. Smith  
Sports Editor

### Lions loss: Not music to my ears

Last weekend I had the privilege of missing the 10-0 embarrassment the Missouri Southern Lions endured while spending a relaxing weekend with my honey in Kansas City.

Saturday night, as the Lions sulked on their way back to Joplin, all I could think about (while I listened to jazz at the Blue Room and held hands with my April) was if they had beaten the Northeastern State Redmen by 30 or 40 points. The curiosity was finally broken about three hours later when I made a collect call to my roommate and Lion offensive lineman Jason Owen.

My ears were fitted with readiness to hear that Brad Cornelsen gained 350 all-purpose yards and that Owen pancaked three defensive linemen. Instead, in a deep, exhausted voice he muttered something that sounded like "welostenothin."

I raised my eyebrows and tried to think of something encouraging to say, but all that came out was "ecccc." This is the game that we use to pad our record and build some confidence before we start conference play. We beat them last year and the year before. OK, what the heck is the problem?

After a two-hour hydroplane down Highway 71, I read the statistics and they told the story. The Lions visited Redmen territory several times and found themselves inside the 15-yard line twice.

But instead of the ball finding the end zone, it found its way to the ground — seven times. The Lions were able to regain the ball five times of the seven, but the two times they did not cost them.

Just as Southern had a chance to put some points on the board, a 21-yard field goal attempt was blocked. Why? One Lion decided to take a breather on the sidelines and the 12th man in the stands was not enough to block that one extra Redmen.

Despite the loss, the Lions did do some things that showed they are a better team than they looked like against the Redmen.

The tenacity of the Lions defense was very impressive. Marlon Douglas threw more people for more losses than a blackjack dealer in Atlantic City. In fact, one-third of Northeastern's plays were losses. One busted play sent the the Lions down, but not out.

Realistically, one loss does not ruin an entire season of football. Two losses do not take you out of the race to the playoffs. The offensive line has to eat their Wheaties from now on for the Southern offense to move the ball. The backs have to do whatever they need to in order to keep the precious pigskin in their hands and off the turf (or grass).

By the grace of God, Brandon Hays will be back this week after sitting out last night's game with an ankle injury. Any player who gains 83 yards after touching the ball only five times is automatically an impact player.

Now that the storm has passed and we head out of town to a place none of us likes to visit, unless we are attending a night club, we plan to bring back the Miner's Bowl trophy.

Chad Webb and his defense will look to cause many more fumbles and much humiliation to the Southern offense (ive line). Boys: you'd better get your whole grain. □

## VOLLEYBALL

# Lady Lions fall to Truman State, SBU

By NATALIE WEEKS  
STAFF WRITER

Despite losses to Truman State University and Southwest Baptist University, Lady Lions' head volleyball coach Debbie Traywick sees nothing but improvement.

On Saturday, the Lady Lions lost their first conference match 15-8, 15-8, and 15-13.

"I was not disappointed in the loss, I was disappointed in the way we played," Traywick said. "We just had too many errors."

Junior Meredith Hyde had 11 kills and 16 digs. Erin Fielding, the team's only senior, had 10 kills and 13 digs. Sophomore Amber Collins had three kills, four service aces, and four digs. Sophomore Stephanie Bunker had eight digs, and freshman Rachel Miller added three kills and seven digs.

Southern, 1-6 overall and 0-2 in the MIAA, lost to Southwest

Baptist University 15-10, 17-15, 15-13, and 15-11 Tuesday night in Bolivar.

"We played hard," Traywick said. "Of course I am disappointed with the loss, but not the amount of effort the girls put forth. I think it's good that we will get to play SBU again at home. They are a much improved team with a senior outside hitter that hurt us."

Hyde had 20 kills, two service aces, eight digs, and three assists. Fielding had 18 kills, five digs, and two assists. Freshman Katie Moore stepped up with nine kills, three service aces, and three digs. Miller had four kills, four digs, and two assists. Sophomore Brianna Abel added three kills and six assists. Collins exploded with two kills, 10 service aces, and two digs. Sophomore Heather Olson had nine digs, with Bunker adding two kills and two digs.

"Our main goal throughout the rest of the season is to stay posi-

tive, keep practicing, and get better," Traywick said. "I see us getting nothing but better."

This weekend the Lady Lions travel into Kansas for matches against Washburn University and Emporia State University.

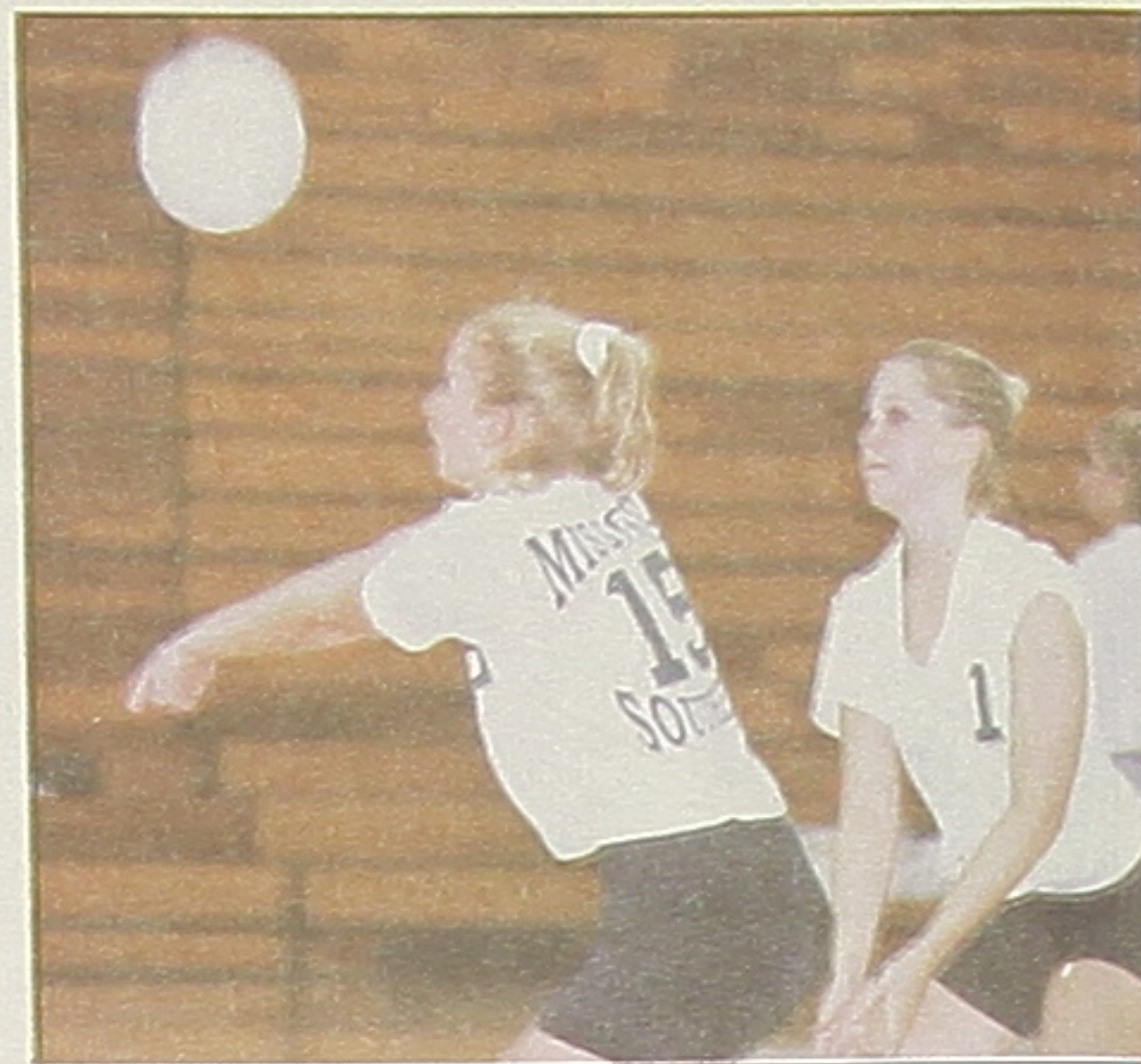
"Anytime you play on the road in MIAA, it's going to be tough with the level of play," Traywick said. "They (Washburn) had a great team last year and hope to rebound and come back even better."

Washburn is 5-5 overall and 2-2 in conference.

Southern plays at Emporia State University, 7-3 overall, at 11 a.m. Saturday.

"Emporia State is tough," Traywick said. "They have a good record and run a fast offense with a lot of players returning."

"The rest of the season will depend on how we bounce back as a team. We can only learn from every match that we play and every team we come up against." □



Senior Erin Fielding records a dig during a Lady Lions home match.

## CROSS COUNTRY

# Rutledge, Vavra prep runners for weekend

## Southern prepares for Jock's Nitch Southern Stampede

By MATT MADURA  
STAFF WRITER

After mixed results at last weekend's Kansas Jayhawk Invitational, Missouri Southern's men's and women's cross country teams return home to host the Jock's Nitch Southern Stampede Saturday.

The KU meet showed improvement for the men's team.

Three Lions improved their time by more than a minute

from last year's time.

"I am very pleased with the young ones and the chemistry of the team," said coach Tom Rutledge.

The team needs some practice with the second and third miles and moving the pack up. Saturday's Southern Stampede will show if the work this week has paid off.

"This is an exciting event for us," Rutledge said. "It's nice to see the alumni come back as coaches."

Approximately 700 collegiate and high school runners are scheduled to participate in the 10th annual meet on Southern's course. Thirty-three men's and women's collegiate teams are

entered, including NCAA Division I Tulsa University, Oral Roberts University, the University of Arkansas, and Southwest Missouri State. Central Missouri State, a Division II powerhouse, will also be here.

Competition starts at 9 a.m. with the university and junior college women's 5,000 meters race. The men's university and junior college 8,000-meters race is scheduled to start at 9:45 a.m.

The women's team is also looking for a good meet. Last week at KU, the team finished 12th overall, beating Emporia State and the University Missouri-Rolla.

"As a group, it was a great race," said coach Patty Vavra.

"This was our first 5K race (3.1 miles)."

Sonia Eudy finished first for Southern and 21st overall. Freshman Margaret Miklovic finished second and 55th overall.

"Emily Petty has shown 100 percent improvement and is a new asset for the team," Vavra said.

"Overall, the course was hard, and we need to improve on our pack time," said junior Jill Becker.

The team is excited about the upcoming race Saturday. This will give the men's and women's team to see where they stand in the conference.

Five of the nine teams in the MIAA will be here for the race. □

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

# Lady Lions come alive, earn 4-1 win

By ANDY SEARCY  
STAFF WRITER

The Missouri Southern women's soccer team earned its first-ever victory Wednesday night.

The Lady Lions crushed Allen County Community College 4-1 in Iola, Kan. Southern is now 1-4.

"We played much, much better tonight," said head coach Jim Cook.

Freshman defender Melissa Stacy scored the first goal and freshman midfielder Amanda Zook picked up the assist.

The second goal for the Lady Lions was scored by junior Gina Peterson and was assisted by freshman midfielder Dana Tucker.

Southern continued its onslaught when sophomore defender Jen Lawrence blasted one past the Allen County goalie. The final goal for the Lady Lions came when Stacy scored her second goal of the evening.

Tucker made her second assist on the final goal of the game.

"We made the most of our opportunities tonight," Cook said. "That's something we hadn't done yet this season."

Freshman goalie Meg McIlquham allowed only one goal and had several saves. Cook said he saw improvement on defense.

"We didn't make many mistakes defensively," Cook said. "That was big key in the game for us. We wanted to stop them defensively."

Southern entertains Avila College at 5 p.m. today and travels to the University of Missouri-Rolla for a 1 p.m. game Sunday.

The men's soccer team dropped two decisions this week: 2-1 Tuesday at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Okla., and 4-3 Sunday at Missouri Valley College in Marshall. The Lions, 1-4, play host to Graceland College at 7 p.m. today. □

## FOOTBALL

# Redmen capitalize on Southern mistakes, win 10-0

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Two lost fumbles, a blocked punt, and a busted play were enough to help the Northeastern State Redmen hand Missouri Southern a 10-0 defeat Saturday in Tahlequah, Okla.

The Redmen, in their first full season as members of NCAA Division II, were thrown for losses on 24 of their 62 plays, but Carlton Booe broke a 75-yard run on the final play of the first half after almost being dropped for a loss. Northeastern had taken a 3-0 lead in the first quarter on a 40-yard field goal.

"To lose a game when you throw them for a loss on one of every three plays is ridiculous," Southern head coach Greg Gregory said. "On their touchdown, Marlon [Douglas] hit him clean in the backfield and we should have run him out of bounds instead of trying to tackle him and letting him score, but that shouldn't have beat us."

The Southern offense struggled to penetrate the end zone.



NOPPADOL PAOTHONG/The Chart  
Brad Cornelsen attempts to avoid a Northeastern defender.

The Lions had the ball inside the 15-yard line on two occasions but were unsuccessful in scoring. Three turnovers — an interception and two fumbles — stifled drives by the Lions.

The Redmen also blocked a 21-yard field goal attempt when Southern fielded only 10 players.

GAME STATISTICS	
<b>Lions Leaders</b>	
Passing: Brad Cornelsen	10/19, 90 yards, 1 interception
Rushing: Brad Cornelsen	21 rushes, 60 yards
Receiving: Brandon Hays	3 receptions, 37 yards
Tackles: Jarret Cook, Shawn Greer	12 tackles
Interceptions: Kqorea Willis, 1	
Score-By-Quarter	
	1 2 3 4
Northeastern State	3 7 0 0-10
Missouri Southern	0 0 0 0-0

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